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DEATH TAKES COMMODORE RICHARDSON

SUDDEN ILLNESS IS FATAL TO NOTED YACHTSMAN AND CIVIC LEADER

The Avalanche deems it a privilege to reprint part of an article that appeared in one of the Toledo papers regarding S. O. Richardson, who passed away in Grayling May 1st. He was well known in Grayling where he and his family have spent many pleasant summers.

S. O. Richardson, Jr., 63, outstanding Toledo business man and civic leader, died Sunday at 1:30 a. m. in a little hospital on the Ausable river at Grayling, Mich., following an emergency operation.

News of his death came as a great shock. Mr. Richardson, with his son, S. O. Richardson, III, his granddaughter, Betty Richardson, James Hodge, an intimate friend, and his chauffeur, drove to the Richardson summer home Friday morning. That evening he was stricken suddenly with an emergency operation.

His condition became so serious that he was removed the six miles from the Richardson cabin, "The Cabins," to the hospital.

Mrs. Richardson and Drs. L. C. Grosh and Lewis F. Smead were summoned. The physicians diagnosed the trouble as the pancreas. An abdominal operation was performed at 10:30 p. m. Saturday after all efforts to relieve the trouble had been unavailing. Three hours later Mr. Richardson died, surrounded by all of the members of his family except his son, A. B. Richardson, and wife who are hurrying home from Denver, Col.

Left in Good Health

Commodore Richardson, as he was familiarly known from one end of the lakes to the other and throughout the glass industry of the country with which he had been intimately connected for almost half a century, left here apparently in the best of health.

First news of his death was received by members of his family and by George L. Hardt, clerk of courts, with whom he had been associated in the Toledo port commission.

The news of his death spread rapidly through the city. Probably the passing of no man in Toledo has met with more genuine regret. Able, courteous, kindly with a broad conception of his civic obligations, he was called upon in many emergencies in national, state and city affairs during the war, in the floods that swept Ohio in 1913, in various city emergencies, such as that presented by the adoption of the Miller street railway ordinance under which Mr. Richardson became the city's representative on the traction board of directors.

Had Many Affiliations

Few men had wider business affiliations in Toledo. Mr. Richardson was president of the Fifty Associates Co., builders of the Richardson building at St. Clair street and Jefferson avenue, and holder of other valuable properties. He was president of the Richardson Company, a corporation formed to assist new industries to locate in Toledo and to assist corporations temporarily in trouble. He was a director of the Commerce Guardian Trust & Savings Bank Co., a trustee and alumnus of Notre Dame university at South Bend, Ind., and head of the Libbey

Glass Trust and many other business enterprises.

In addition to his personal business connections, he had been a member of the city publicity and efficiency commission, a member and chairman of the Toledo Port commission, and had served in many other capacities, including the greatest activity in connection with the drafting and adoption of the present city charter.

Born in Massachusetts

Born at Wakefield, Mass., April 11, 1864, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Richardson, the late New England family, Mr. Richardson obtained his early education in Wakefield schools and at Bryant and Stratton's commercial school at Boston.

In 1881 Mr. Richardson entered the employ of the New England Glass Co. in Cambridge, Mass., where he met E. D. Libbey. When the plant was moved to Toledo in 1888, and became the Libbey Glass Co., he came with it. When Mr. Libbey retired to devote his time to the larger interests of Owens Bottle Co., Mr. Richardson succeeded to the presidency of Libbey Glass Co. Several years ago Mr. Richardson also practically retired from active business although at the time of his death he was chairman of the Libbey Glass trust.

As wide, however, as were his business and financial interests it was his interest in clean sports, especially yachting, through which the public became best acquainted with him. Shortly after his arrival in 1888 Mr. Richardson became commodore of the Toledo and Ohio Yacht club when these two clubs were consolidated in 1906. In 1907 he was re-elected commodore of the Toledo Yacht club and his achievements in behalf of that organization have stood in good stead down through the years.

(Editorial Comment)

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EVIDENCES OF FORTS FORTS

What may prove to be bones of prehistoric "Mound Builders" have been unearthed on the farm of Herman Lundeen near Lewiston in Montmorency county. The bones were taken from one of seven mounds on the farm. The size of the leg bones, jaw bones and skull indicate that the man must have been at least seven feet tall, according to Mr. Lundeen. The skulls are much larger than those of men of the present, there is almost entire absence of forehead and there is no evidence that the physiognomy is of the Indian race. There was no trace of armaments, skinning knives or other implements in the mounds. The figures were buried in the mounds in a sitting posture, facing west. Bones have been sent to the University of Michigan for examination.

Only success speaks with authority.

There Is a Reason



STATE FIRE WARDEN RELIEVED OF DUTIES

CONSERVATION COMMIS'N ACTS ON CHARGES OF INEFFICIENCY

Lansing, May 6.—The conservation commission, Thursday, dismissed Charles A. Peterson, chief fire warden of the state, and accepted the resignation of David Jones, chief deputy of the department.

Harold Titus, a member of the commission, moved that Peterson be dismissed and that H. J. Andrews, assistant, be promoted to the position. Mr. Titus declared that the department had not been handled efficiently under the direction of Peterson, Jones gave as his reason for resigning, a desire to rest.

The appointment of Henry Schull, Grand Rapids, to be in charge of the fire department, was authorized. Fred Keister, Ionia, is to be employed at a salary of \$1,200 a year for publicity work.

John Speck, district game warden at Roscommon, was also dismissed upon the motion of James Oliver Curwood.

A thorough investigation of the Mason farm was ordered by the commission. The re-organization follows charges of Leigh J. Young, commissioner, that politics had interfered with the administration of his duties. Bay City Times Tribune.

Charles Hicking of Kalkaska has been appointed district warden to succeed John Speck. R. H. Babbitt, it is rumored here, has been given an appointment as special warden.

NOTICE TO DOGS AND CHICKEN OWNERS

Dogs and chickens running at large, destroying gardens, etc., will be taken care of on proper complaint.

J. E. BOBENMOYER, Sheriff.

THANKS—BUSINESS MEN

The members of the Grayling Woman's club wish to thank those who participated in the "Better Homes" exhibit at Temple Theater last week. Especially those who had exhibits and others who assisted.

Grayling Woman's Club.

"Products we manufacture don't need no advertising," said the man at the bottom.

THE BRIDE BREEZES IN

TO BE PRESENTED BY SENIORS FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Bride Breezes In" a three act comedy drama, will be presented by the Senior class in the high school auditorium Friday night, May 13th. The class has been practicing on the drama for several weeks, and those who attend are sure to see a good entertainment. If you wish to have seats reserved, you may do so at any drug store for 5 cents extra.

The synopsis and cast of characters are as follow:

THE BRIDE BREEZES IN

Presented by the Senior Class of 1927, at High School Auditorium, Friday May 13, 1927

PROGRAM

ACT I—The living room of the Cotrex summer home in Long Island on an afternoon in early June.
ACT II—Same as Act I, four weeks later.
ACT III—Same as two previous acts, one minute later. Curtain in middle of act to indicate passing of four or five hours.

CHARACTERS

Gregg Neil (Secretary to Sam Cotrex).....Alva Stephan
Mrs. Neil (Gregg's mother, Cotrex's housekeeper).....Emma Hanson
Alfred Cotrex (Cotrex's son).....Lacey Stephan
Freddie Burke (Al's friend).....George Schroeder
Bob (Chauffeur).....Norval Stephan
Goldie Mandel (Peg, a vaudeville star in disguise).....Shirley MacNeven
Lolly Gray (Al's cousin, engaged to Freddie).....Helen Schumann
Sam Cotrex (Fannie Fay's Guardian).....Earl Gierke
Stella Hollytree (Fannie's Maid in disguise).....Gertrude Laskos
Fannie Fay (The Heiress, also in disguise).....Margrethe Hanson

COMMITTEES

General Committee.....Carrie Feldhauser, Norval Stephan, Helen Schumann
Advertising.....Lacey Stephan, Sarah Vance, Violet Williams
Tickets.....Luella Tiffin, Ina Herdelline, Myrtle Vance, Azeldia LaGrow
Stage Manager.....George Schroeder

Music by High School Orchestra

BILLION ASKED TO STOP FLOOD PERIL

Peoria (Ill.) Conference Urges Relief; Reed Demands Special Session.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Declaring a "grave duty" rests on the government to furnish prompt assistance, Senator Reed of Missouri has urged President Coolidge to call a special session for relief to Mississippi valley flood sufferers. In a telegram to the President Senator Reed suggested the special session should be limited to flood relief and passage of the defeated deficiency appropriation bill.

Peoria, Ill.—Headed by Chairman Frank H. Field, Aurora, of the house flood-control committee, a conference held here grappled with the Mississippi flood problem.

It heard proposals for \$1,000,000,000 for waterways in the next ten years and for a definite federal flood control policy and an estimate of the part states can play.

"The government is strong enough and rich enough," said Representative M. G. Barnes, Illinois superintendent of waterways, made the first suggestion for control.

"Loss from the flood has already exceeded the cost of the Panama canal," he said. "More has been lost than the total spent by the federal government and all the states for all Mississippi dikes and levees."

He also received a telegram from Secretary Hoover, reading in part: "I will march along with you on any of the things I know you want to do."

S. S. Timmer, national director of the Modern Woodmen, first named the amount, saying it was none too large.

"The government ought to begin with a billion," said Mr. Timmer. "We provided a dozen times that for the European nations during the war."

Washington.—Possibility that the whole system of flood control in the Mississippi river valley may have to be changed as the result of the studies ordered by President Coolidge was expressed at the White House.

There, it was said, the whole problem is of such magnitude that the President feels that flood control methods in practice today should be reconsidered and changes made if investigations reveal a better solution.

The President, however, made it clear that he does not wish to be represented as having made up his mind at this time. His view is that the whole subject of levee construction, use of reservoirs, reforestation and storing of waters in the tributaries to the Mississippi must all be given careful attention before a final decision is reached.

In his opinion, the problem is of so great importance that the government must be prepared to have legislation passed which will make it impossible for such a disaster to recur.

To speed up action when congress meets, President Coolidge suggested that the committees in the house and senate which have charge of flood control legislation should begin their investigations immediately.

Hardly had the President's wishes as to congressional activity been made public before it was announced at the capitol that the senate commerce committee and the house flood control committee will go to the Mississippi valley this month to survey the havoc wrought by the flood waters and to study methods of flood prevention.

Baton Rouge.—Outstanding developments in the Mississippi river flood area are these:

Secretaries Hoover and Davis are here for a rehabilitation conference, after announcement at Vicksburg that approximately \$25,000,000 is available for that purpose through general banking sources for Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisiana.

The Red Cross appropriated \$50,000 to start rehabilitation work in Mississippi and Governor Murphree announced his intention of calling a special session of the Mississippi legislature to appropriate \$500,000 more of state funds.

The city of Monroe with 25,000 inhabitants, in Ouachita parish, called for men and sand-bags to save the city from threatened inundation.

The Red Cross encountered new difficulties, as many of its refugee camps in the Bayou Macon hills became isolated by climbing waters.

Rescue boats, aided by the newly installed radio system, were dispatched to new points where refugees had congregated and the desperate battle to save the Red, Old and Mississippi levees continued.

Memphis, Tenn.—More than 100,000 of the 175,550 refugees in the sixty concentration camps within the seven states of the Mississippi valley flood area have been immunized with typhoid and smallpox vaccine.

With a small scattering of new cases of both diseases reported to Dr. William Badden, medical director of the Red Cross, efforts have been made to hasten vaccination for all persons in the flood zone, since the recession of waters is expected to accentuate dangers from disease.

SURVEY CRAWFORD KALKASKA COS.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT DISPATCHES FIELD PARTY TO KALKASKA COUNTY

The Land Economic Survey, field party, consisting of eight men from the department of conservation, the state department of Michigan State College and the U. S. bureau of soils, left Lansing on May 10th to start the economic survey of Kalkaska and Crawford counties. This survey will make an inventory of the resources in these counties which includes the soil, agriculture, forests, water power, geology, recreation and economic conditions.

The field mapping and investigation will be completed this summer and the results of the inventory then printed as maps and reports for distribution to the public by the department of conservation. A similar inventory has been completed in Charlevoix, Ogemaw, Antrim, Roscommon, Alpena, Menominee counties, and all but a part of Chippewa county.

The survey is now being prepared for publication and distribution. With the completion of this season's field work, the Land Economic Survey will have inventoried the resources of 4,000,000 acres in the upper part of the state.

Graying school will give a physical education demonstration in the school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be under direction of Miss Grace Hood, instructor of physical training. It will be free to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION

School Gym, Friday, May 20

Under Direction Miss Hood

Graying school will give a physical education demonstration in the school gymnasium Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be under direction of Miss Grace Hood, instructor of physical training. It will be free to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Shoemakers Dance, Danish, Dance of Greetings—1st and 2nd grades, German Folk Dance—3rd Grade, Virginia Reel—4th Grade, Leap Frog Relay, Skin the Snake—5th Grade Boys.

Ac of Diamonds, Klappdons—5th and 6th Grades, 4th Grade Boys, Clown Dance—6th B. Girls, Dutch Clog, Doodle-De Doo Clog, Elaine Reagan, Joyce Smith, Dixie Clog—Jane Keyport.

Marching—High School Girls, Flemish Dance, Boscastle—High School, Bulgarian Dance, Country Dance.

High School, High School Boys, Athletic Pageant.

Aim for a goal you have some chance of realizing.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS TO BE PAID OR EXCHANGED

Steps Taken to Inform All Holders

Washington, D. C., May 9.—Secretary Mellon has called for payment on November 15, 1927, all outstanding Second Liberty Loan bonds. Interest on these bonds will cease on November 15, 1927. Approximately \$1,700,000,000 of these bonds are now outstanding.

While the bonds will be paid on November 15, 1927, it is quite probable that during the next six months the treasury will extend to the holders of the Second Liberty Loan bonds an opportunity to exchange them for other Government securities. No announcement has as yet been made as to the type of security to be offered in exchange, or the date on which the exchange offer may be expected.

The treasury explains that the terms of the bonds require that a notice be given to the public six months in advance of the redemption date. The secretary's announcement, therefore, does not mean that the bonds will be paid at the present time, but merely places the holders on notice that their bonds will be redeemed on November 15, and will cease to bear interest on that date.

If holders of Second Liberties desire to have their bonds redeemed, they should present them for payment on November 15, 1927, but if they desire other Government obligations in place of their Second, they should watch for further announcement and notify their bank to keep them informed of any exchange offering that may later be made by the treasury.

RUSTIC PALACE OPENS DANCE SEASON SATURDAY

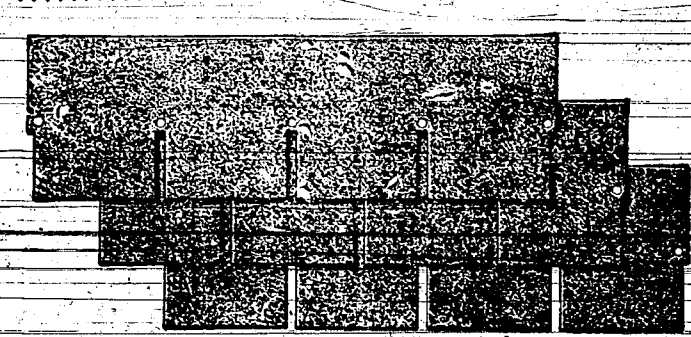
Many of our readers will be interested in knowing that as one of the first signs of spring in this district the announcement has come through Mr. Frank R. Johnson, owner of the Rustic Palace, at Houghton Lake Forest, Houghton, Michigan, that a series of early season dances will be given at the Rustic Palace, Saturday, May 14th. A dance will be conducted also upon Sunday, May 15th and upon every Saturday and Sunday thereafter until the regular summer season dances begin at the Rustic.

Music for the early season dances will be furnished by Laurence Fuller of Traverse City, known throughout several states for his fine quality music (furnished by his Jay Hop Orchestra).

The orchestra which will play at the Rustic is known as Fuller's Floridians and will consist of seven high grade musicians who not only will play many novel instruments but will offer during the evening many vocal numbers.

Fuller's Floridians will offer not only many of the "happy" numbers so well liked by the young folks but they are noted for their dreamy waltzes which appeal to young and old alike.

The orchestra which will play at the Rustic Palace, has been playing throughout Michigan during the past six years and will be recognized by many who have danced at the various Junior Proms and Senior Step-out dances in our various Michigan colleges. For real music and delightful dancing under ideal conditions we commend the Rustic to our readers. Adv.



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A leaky roof may be the means of considerable damage to your home and should be repaired quickly as possible.

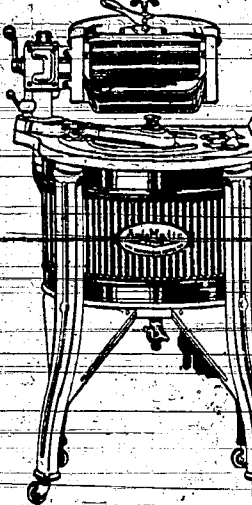
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We carry in stock all grades of roofing, for all purposes. Among our better grades is the Reynolds Asphalt Shingles. These are strictly high quality and recommended for the finest homes. Also our Asphalt Roll Roofing is of high quality and is used extensively for homes. These come in red and green and make attractive roofs.

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Grayling Electric Co.
Phone 292

The Quest of The Beautiful

This is the name of a little booklet by Elizabeth Arden, the famous Beauty Specialist. It explains about the Arden line of Toilet goods and is yours for the asking. We carry a complete line of Arden Beauty Specialties.

We also expect a shipment of the well known Harriet Hubbard Ayers Toilet goods in a few days. Both of these Toilet lines are well known and have a wonderful reputation for quality.



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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE
O. P. SCHUMANN, Editor.

Editorial Paragraphs

What ever became of the old-fashioned girl who used to spend Saturday morning breathing into lamp chimneys and cleaning them with an old newspaper?

Venice, California, patterned after the Italian name, is to drain her canals, fill them in and pave them. It was inconvenient, walking back from gondola rides.

That statesman with the studious expression is the great dictator, to whom the king is explaining the theory of divine right.

Any way the pessimist doesn't engage you by looking on the bright side when you are having a good time being a martyr.

One thing to be said for these Chinese Tonges is that they don't have any propaganda department which airs all the long troubles in the newspapers.

If we get into war with China, then doubtless the super-patriots will not mind our name being changed to "Silage with Vankee accents."

German scientists report discovery of a new anaesthetic. All you have to do is give the patient a shot of it and he falls into a profound, peaceful slumber. Why not get the Vice President a supply of this to shut out debate in the Senate?

A Colorado psychologist claims that each kiss shortens one's life three minutes. If this is true, then we know a lot of movie actors who haven't much future.

Since the court's verdict came in allowing her, no alimony. Peaches Browning knows what it means to have a good lost.

The Albanian question has not been referred to the League of Nations—possibly because the league feared Mr. Mussolini might speak right out in meeting.

Our idea of one political job not worth doing is the "appointment" of traffic policeman in Shanghai.

Every once in a while a dissatisfied wife murders her husband, but we are thankful to note that the event is still rare enough to get on to the front pages of the newspapers.

Before very long now all of the state legislatures will have adjourned, and it is doubtful whether very many of them will be missed.

Loneliness is universal—no human soul finds a perfect match.

Great Sale of Chinaware

You Must Not Miss this Sale.

Ware now on display in our store. Don't wait, buy now.

PRICES SLASHED

Sale Opens Saturday, May 14th and closes the following Saturday May 21

Cups	5c	Bowls	15c
Saucers	5c	Butter Dishes	15c
Plates, 9 in.	10c	Large Platters	39c
Plates, 7 in.	10c	Sugar Bowls	19c
Soup Plates	15c	Creamers	15c
Oat Meal	15c	Vegetable Dishes	19c
Sauce Dishes	10c		(Slightly Second)

E. E. Bagby, Notion Store

Local News

Help the M. E. Sunday school Saturday by buying a tag, Saturday.

Mr. Morford, piano tuner, will be here working next week. Leave orders with Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

Leave your appointments at Shoppington Inn, phone 55, for May 25 and 26, for a permanent wave.

Whitman's Candy and Lambert's Chocolates. Direct from factories, always fresh at Central Drug Store.

Frank and Harold Schmidt of Detroit spent the week end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt.

Portage Lodge Knights of Pythias are sending \$25.00 for the relief fund to help the Mississippi flood sufferers, together with a hopeful message from the Grayling members.

Esbarn Hanson returned home from Harper hospital, Detroit, Wednesday. His right arm that was broken recently when he fell from a step ladder at his lake home is healing up nicely.

Miss Jennie Ingley writes from Los Angeles that she doesn't think she could stay there without the Avalanche. "There are many others who always have a hearty welcome for their old home paper."

Miss Foster and Miss Havers will appreciate it if you make your appointment for a permanent wave early. Remember the date, May 25, 26, Phone 55, Shoppington Inn.

Miss Geraldine Nielsen of East Tawas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Witt here this week. Mr. Herie and John Mathiesen motored over to East Tawas Saturday, Miss Nielsen returning with them.

To show our appreciation of what our hospital means to this community, let's visit it today—Hospital Day. Let's make a program both afternoon and evening. In the evening there will be a concert by the Grayling band.

Notice: Parties using the military reservation as a dumping ground for rubbish will have to stop it. Arrests will follow violation of this order. Since the law has been doing so are already known. Geo. Schaubel, caretaker.

Tomorrow night the Senior class of Grayling high school will present their play, "The Bride Brides In." The seniors have put forth every effort to make this entertaining, so let us help them by a large attendance.

George Hamilton of Bay City, had the misfortune of falling down an open cellar way in the Hanson restaurant and injuring himself quite badly. It was necessary for him to be taken to Mercy hospital for treatment.

The regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the local lumber companies was held here yesterday. Those in attendance from out of town were Frank and A. E. Nicholson, O. S. Hayes and F. C. Burden, all of Detroit, and Wilhelm Raue of Johanna.

There will be a dance tonight at Temple theatre, proceeds of which will go towards buying an electric sign for Grayling Mercy hospital. The price of admission will be \$1.00 and music will be furnished by Schram's Ramblers. A large attendance will be greatly appreciated.

Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs, entertained six of her little friends yesterday afternoon. The occasion being her sixth birthday anniversary. The dining room was prettily decorated in a pink and white color scheme. Alberta received many pretty gifts. Games were enjoyed and contests were given. The winners being Mary Rasmussen and Helen Isenlaug.

The high schools of Grayling, Roscommon and Gaylord have formed a baseball league, and are to play a series of eight games, each team playing two games with each of their competing teams. One game to be played at adversary's home, and one to be played at home. These games promise to be very interesting and the boys say they will be well worth seeing. Grayling will play Roscommon here Friday afternoon.

G. G. Leveson, who has been employed here for several years at the Michigan Central railroad, and was among several to be laid off, has decided to resume his occupation of shoemaking. He had several years' experience in this line of work in Chicago and is prepared to renew all kinds of footwear.

Wm. Duques house next to the Burke garage where the "appointment" of traffic policeman in Shanghai.

Those having furniture to repair may call on him at that place—side door.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion was held Tuesday evening, May 10th, at the Legion hall. Mrs. Rose Thompson, president of Bay City unit, Bay City, and Mrs. S. M. Hiczenbottom, district commander of Woman's Auxiliary at Bay City were here to install the officers of the lodge. Officers installed were: Mrs. Mary Jorgensen, president; Mrs. Eliza Green, 1st vice president; Mrs. Emma Knibbs, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Mabel Martin, sec'y; Mrs. Vivian Peterson, treasurer; Mrs. Pearl Matthews, chaplain; Mrs. Mary Hewitt, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Carrie Shirey, Mrs. Lena Neiderer and Mrs. Cecil LaChapelle, executive committee. After the installation of officers a hot lunch was enjoyed by all.

Doing their bit towards the relief of the flood sufferers, the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion of Michigan is gathering clothing and ask that the public kindly lend their hand in this work. The American Legion hall will be open next Monday and Tuesday afternoon between the hours of 1:00 and 4:30 o'clock, where this clothing will be received. However, if you wish, you may call Mrs. Joseph Peterson, phone No. 834, and your bundles will be called for. Anything in the line of clothing will be welcome, from baby's layettes to clothing for men and women. It must be clean and repaired. On other words, ready to wear. Most everyone has articles at this time of the year that would be just the thing to send to the flood sufferers. The ladies of the Auxiliary will appreciate any help whatever.

Mrs. A. E. Mason was hostess to her bridge club at the last party of the season on Saturday afternoon. The ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Keppert, holding the high score, a short business session was held when Mrs. Robert Reagan was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Miss Mildred Bates were guests of the club.

Coming Events

Today is National Hospital Day. You are invited to visit Mercy Hospital this afternoon and evening. There will be good programs each time, and in the evening there will be a concert by the Grayling band.

Friday Afternoon, May 13—Grayling and Roscommon high school teams will play base ball on the local diamond. Everyone come out and see a snappy game.

Friday Night, May 13—Senior Class Play "The Bride Brides In." You will like this comedy drama, and the seniors hope to see you present.

Friday, May 20—Physical Education demonstration. School gymnasium.

MRS. LARS NELSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY

Quite unexpected was the death of Mrs. Lars Nelson who passed away at Mercy hospital Tuesday evening at 9:30 o'clock. She had undergone an operation for gall stones, which was very successful until paralysis of the stomach set in, causing her death.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Shelby, Finland, Denmark, October 6, 1859. She came to America in 1885, coming directly to Grayling. She was united in marriage to Lars Nelson, July 24, 1886. To this union four children were born, two of whom died in infancy. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Laura N. Raue of Johannaburg and

with her husband, are the immediate survivors. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Chris Johnson of Grayling, four brothers in America and three brothers in Denmark.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Danish Lutheran church, of which the deceased had been a member throughout all her life. The Eastern Star ladies, of which organization Mrs. Nelson had long been a member, will turn out in a body to pay their last respects to their deceased sister.

Mrs. Nelson was one of our well known Christian Danish women, of whom Grayling has many. She was very highly esteemed and loved by her family and friends. The widowed husband and daughters have the kindest sympathy of the community in this sorrow that has so untimely befallen them.

TORNADO ROARED THROUGH FOUR COUNTIES

The tornado which roared across the counties of Gladwin, Arenac, and Isabella, Michigan, late Monday afternoon, smashing barns and other buildings and killing cattle and fowl, was one of the worst in history.

The tornado formed approximately midway between Morris Junction and Sterling and traveled straight north-east, descending one mile north of the latter town and then again at Melita, Mich., and then skipped south to Logan, Mich., where it ended.

Church townships six miles north, selling low are Goodrich, Rubber, Kennecott Copper, Texas and Pacific Railroad, Gulf Mobile & Northern, Standard Gas, Otis, Elevator, Sterling Products and Cuban Cane. Preliminary estimates of the damage are high enough so that profits may be taken. General Motors, Commercial Solvents, DuPont, Bangor & Aroostook, Union Carbide, Corn Products and others are selling high.

In our opinion the following are high enough so that profits may be taken: General Motors, Commercial Solvents, DuPont, Bangor & Aroostook, Union Carbide, Corn Products and others are selling high.

We have had many inquiries concerning the theatrical issues and moving picture stocks. All of these are more or less speculative and yet we think well of the most of them for a long pull. Warner Bros. pictures is piling up contracts for its new invention, the vitaphone. We look for the stock to go higher on account of this new feature. But many experts argue that talking pictures never will be a widespread and permanent institution of success. We do not know. A coming movie stock is Automatic Movie Display Corporation, selling over the counter around 16. Enough business has been transacted for to show an enormous profit this year.

The company has perfected automatic daylight projection for advertising and its patents thoroughly comprehensive, exclusive and protective. Under the general management of John R. Freuler, a pioneer in the moving picture business, the company is in line for tremendous profits as other companies have grown big under his supervision. The stock, while it may be regarded as speculative may be bought at the present low figure and laid away for both enhancement and profitable return.

Next week we would like to discuss the agricultural situation. From all over the country we have received suggestions from bankers, mechanics and from farmers themselves. The problem is a live one and vitally affects business of all kinds, including the stock market. So far, statesmen seem to have been unable to work out a workable program of farm relief. We would appreciate suggestions and would give publicity to those that are worthy.

BEAUTIFY THE HIGHWAY ENTRANCE INTO YOUR TOWN

Michigan Roads and Pavements, edited by J. W. Hanne, sometime ago printed the following which is especially apropos at this time, on the eve of the beginning of the exodus of tourists from other states into Michigan:

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Minnie Daugherty

Phone 9-L

answer? Does the Rhode Island motorist buy only 102 gallons of gas a year, or is he buying his gasoline in Massachusetts where it is tax free? I'll give you three guesses.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon of New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

The Mississippi floods have been responsible for a measure of disturbance in some branches of business, cutting down production averages a little in car loadings, oil refining and agriculture. The waters are already subsiding from Vicksburg northward, and the soil will be improved by the sediment left behind. The railroads will catch up by reason of increased reconstruction traffic.

Steel and iron are temporarily dull, crude petroleum is still on the decline. There seems to be no threat of scarcity in either soft or hard coal, raw sugar has dropped an eighth of a cent, corn and wheat have advanced, cotton is unchanged, construction is keeping up, the canning industry is impeded by a larger output than the market can absorb, there is better business in leather, silk mills are becoming more active, the automobile industry is showing slack with the exception of 4 or 5 of the companies.

The stock market has been characterized by alternate set-backs and rallies, which is not a new phenomenon. For a week or so the general trend will be probably downward, not because of any weakness of the general industrial structure, but on account of a feeling among many of the professional traders that stocks are too high. The broader trend, however, will not be downward, even if it be not upward. There are a hundred stocks selling too low in consideration of earnings and outlook.

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We have had many inquiries concerning the theatrical issues and moving picture stocks. All of these are more or less speculative and yet we think well of the most of them for a long pull. Warner Bros. pictures is piling up contracts for its new invention, the vitaphone. We look for the stock to go higher on account of this new feature. But many experts argue that talking pictures never will be a widespread and permanent institution of success. We do not know. A coming movie stock is Automatic Movie Display Corporation, selling over the counter around 16. Enough business has been transacted for to show an enormous profit this year.

The company has perfected automatic daylight projection for advertising and its patents thoroughly comprehensive, exclusive and protective. Under the general management of John R. Freuler, a pioneer in the moving picture business, the company is in line for tremendous profits as other companies have grown big under his supervision. The stock, while it may be regarded as speculative may be bought at the present low figure and laid away for both enhancement and profitable return.

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TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the land lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service of cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration, as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will initiate proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land: Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 20, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$22.82, tax for 1922: \$9.76, tax for 1923: \$9.36, tax for 1924: \$8.28, tax for 1925: \$6.00, tax for 1926.

West half of the Northeast quarter, Section 20, Town 28N, Range 3W. Amount paid: \$18.55, tax for 1922: \$19.62, tax for 1923: \$16.72, tax for 1924: \$16.57, tax for 1925: \$12.03, tax for 1926.

Amount necessary to redeem: \$287.22, plus the fees of the sheriff. John Bruun. Place of business, Grayling, Mich.

John A. Smith, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein at appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Mary Stalb, assignee of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages.

ALL delivered Cheboygan, M. D. Levine, Cheboygan, Mich. 4-28-27

HORSE FOR SALE—7 YEAR OLD mare, weight 1,000 lbs. Good for work, driving or saddle. A very good horse and gentle. Price reasonable. Chas. Corwin. 4-28-23

HOUSES FOR RENT—ONE House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park st. Mary A. Turner. 4-28-24

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Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"Let us, then, be up and doing. With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait." —Longfellow.

Another Car of Lime

As these notes are written, a car of lime is being unloaded in Grayling. R. A. Wright, on the old Pomeroy and W. C. Linger places, takes 25 tons. State demonstration farm, 16 tons. We had the car stopped at Frederic to allow Richard Sabitt to take off 6 tons.

So, the good work goes on. We have brought in over a thousand tons of this agricultural lime.

Roots, Roots, Roots

Does it not seem reasonable to you that a farmer who has no silo should put in a good big piece of roots?

On the writer's farm, before he had either of his silos, the customary acreage of roots was an acre of carrots, an acre of mangels, an acre of rutabagas. We never had too many mangels, but we had too many carrots. Any farmer knows that carrots are splendid for horses; that they give winter cream and butter a desired yellow color. Mangels are relished

by horses, cows, hens and brood sows. Corn fodder and mangels and carrots help wonderfully in wintering idle horses. Mangels are a splendid source of succulence (juiciness) for cows, and help keep up milk flow. They are a necessity in wintering brood sows cheaply and well. Such of the alfalfa hay and mangels they will eat, it is surprising how little of other feed they need.

Mangels, hung up, or stuck up on spikes in the hen house, are just the thing to make hens take exercise in the winter, and to furnish succulence.

Good rutabagas or purple top yellow Aberdeen turnips are a heavy winter feed for cows. Fed after milking, they are not likely to taint the milk.

Why Now?

We write about these things now because it is the time to be preparing to put in a good big piece of roots.

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Danish Sludstrup

Why go without these money-making crops this year? It is surprising how few farmers who have a few acres find these root crops. They can't do anything worth mentioning when fed timothy hay, June grass hay, marsh hay, cornstalks and no roots. There is not a bit of use in skipping them down to such a winter feed either, while there are so many chances to raise better feed stuffs.

Raise Clean Potatoes

Whether raising potatoes in a town garden or on a farm, I would raise them clean. There are a few simple steps in getting good yields of clean potatoes. The poorest in pocketbook can take these steps:

(1) When you dig in the fall, select the most ideal potatoes out of highest yielding hills.

(2) In spring soak these in corrosive sublimate solution, as I shall describe below.

(3) During the summer, rogue the potatoes. This means, go through the patch or field and pull out all that are in any way abnormal, like tops dying, or pulled in any way.

The tops so pulled must be carried out of the field. The small potatoes left in the ground when tops are pulled must be dug and carried out of patch or field, too. They should not be dropped down where they grew.

Those round, Garydus, who grow certified potatoes for seed, have to do all these things, and more, including half a dozen sprayings with Bordeaux mixture and spraying on the under as well as the upper sides of leaves, to kill leaf hopper and potato fly beetle, which live on under side of leaves, and are not killed by ordinary downward spraying.

The rewards coming to those who do these things correctly are: (1) large increase in yield; (2) clean potatoes; (3) few culls.

Those who find this painstaking "too much trouble" simply have to take what they happen to get.

Soaking Seed Potatoes

As stated above, I will here give simple directions for soaking or treating seed potatoes to prevent scab and several other diseases. Costs but a few cents.

If you are going to plant 2 or 3 acres of potatoes, use the barrel that you usually mix Prax green in, and measure 30 gallons of water into it. Put four (4) ounces of corrosive sublimate (get at drug store for 75 cents) into an old earthen dish that will never be used again for anything else. If you are going to plant only an acre, use 15 gallons of water and two (2) ounces of corrosive sublimate. If you are planting a little bit of seed potatoes, use one (1) gallon of water and one (1) ounce of corrosive sublimate.

Pour a teaspoonful of vinegar onto the corrosive sublimate to help it dissolve. Pour onto it a pint of very hot water. When dissolved, pour in the water that you wish to soak potatoes in. Stir. Put your best whole potatoes into the liquid, and let them stay there thirty minutes. Draw bag out of water. Place a stick under so bag can drain five minutes. Empty soaked potatoes. Fix some more potatoes in bag and soak as before. Cut first batch of potatoes while second batch is soaking.

Any pieces of potato cut off or discarded during this process must be burned or buried. They have been soaked in a deadly poison.

If you want to get rid of seed potatoes that are infected with Fusarium Wilt, a disease that prevents the potatoes ever becoming larger than mables, pick up each soaked potato and cut a slice as thick as your finger off the stem end.

If the potato is discolored to a brownish yellow, or a yellowish brown, burn or bury that potato. No other way has yet been found for handling Fusarium Wilt. No use planting seed diseased with it.

When through treating seed, dig a hole 18 inches deep and pour the poisoned water into it, and fill the hole with dirt. Do it right away, for the seed is so full of poison that it will poison soil. Don't let the hen pick these potatoes, nor the dog nor hens get any of this poisoned water.

I have soaked hundreds of bushels of seed potatoes and have, of course, got my hand well wet, and my pants wet with the solution, and have never seen any bad effects. It will make your gold ring look like silver for a few days, but that will soon disappear.

Do not keep these soaked potatoes in bags, crates or piles, as they will heat and spoil. Keep them spread out thin and strictly away from stock.

The writer has many times gone through the above process of soaking seed and of cutting off the stem end to look for Fusarium Wilt. It is not a bad job. It is simply one of the steps in good farming like cleaning up seed potatoes in good shape for seed with a fanning mill. Just before coming here as agent, the writer alone treated over 190 bushels of seed potatoes, as above, and picked up each potato and inspected it for Fusarium Wilt. It is not a bad job for seed. As we increase the fertility of fields on our farm, we have increased the amount of seed used per acre. Where we used to use 7 bushels of poor, old seed per acre, we now use 20 bushels of choicest, hill-selected, treated seed per acre.

We have increased the fertility of the fields by this simple method. Mature an alfalfa or sweet clover sod in fall and fall-plow. In spring, manure again and thoroughly dis manure in with heavy disk, drawn by four horses. Then apply 4 sacks of acid phosphate (.500 pounds) per acre.

Anyone can do it

Many of our farmers have wanted to make a start with fertilizer, but have held back because they did not like to make the investment in three sacks per acre required when broadcast for corn. If there were some way to apply about one sack per acre, in this, when planting corn, we would use fertilizer.

We have, at last, found a hand corn planter that drops fertilizer at the same time it drops the corn, and costs only \$2.50. A lot of our farmers should use this fertilizer not only makes both corn and fodder and grain larger, but earlier. Often, the use of fertilizer so crowds the crop along that it matures ahead of frost, where otherwise, frost would

have left the farmer with soft corn on his hands.

Why go just about enough fertilizer left so that 12 to 15 bushing farmers can try a bag with the hand fertilizer planters, which can be had at our hardware.

Those who have, or can rent, grain drills that sow fertilizers, should go over the corn ground, drilling in fertilizer all over it before making out to plant corn. Such drilling not only spreads fertilizer evenly, but serves as one dragging.

A lot of this fertilizer will be left in the ground to help next year's oats and grass seed.

Our farmers desperately need fertilizers, for we need larger crops of all kinds, per acre.

PYROTOL AT GRAYLING BANK

In an attempt to encourage a greater distribution of the new explosive, pyrotol, among the farmers of northern Michigan, the Michigan Central Railroad, through their agricultural department, has taken over the exhibit prepared by the agricultural engineering department of the Michigan State College and are placing it in all the banks in towns along their northern division.

This exhibit is now on display at the bank of Grayling, where all farmers are urged to come and see it. It will be taken away on Monday, May 16th.

Pyrotol is valuable for land clearing, rock blasting and ditch blowing, besides numerous other farm uses. It is a safe explosive, and a constant danger to the farmer is the use of dynamite. A few dollars invested in this cheap explosive can save the farmer many times the cost in decreased repair on machinery and reduced time in preparation and cultivation of fields. It is just another factor in the cost of production on the farm. Anything that can be done to lower this cost of production will mean more money for the individual farmer.

The supply of pyrotol will not last much longer. Federal authorities believe it will be gone within a year. Michigan farmers have not been taking advantage of this opportunity.

Visit the exhibit at the bank and place your order with them.

Michigan Press Association, Lansing By Len W. Feighner

The end of the legislative session of 1927 is plainly visible, even to myopic eyes. When legislators are willing to start the winter business on Monday and to hold sessions on Saturday, it is because they want to get the business of the session finished and get home.

With no session Tuesday, began a large number of the legislators, and to take in the blizzard and festival at Benton Harbor and St. Joe, every day. The legislators, who have been steadily grinding away with morning sessions, the day instead of the evening, and much work has been completed and sent to the executive for his approval.

The capital punishment bill is still a bone of contention between the two branches of the legislature. The bill, which has been the main topic of agricultural debate during the entire session, was reported out by the Senate Judiciary committee, which had held it for two months, but with a string of amendments hanging to it, one of which provides for referendum. In this form the Senate passed the bill Wednesday afternoon and the bill went to the House for concurrence.

The House, however, has not yet voted to let the bill go. The House went to the vote being unanimous, and the bill went back to the Senate, which has asked for a conference, committees for which have been appointed. The House contends that the people of the state want the legislature to settle the question instead of passing the buck back to the voters of the state.

The House has elected the legislative committee, and that the day which would be required to put the law into effect, through a referendum is unnecessary. That if capital punishment is needed it is needed right now, without unnecessary delay. Both houses are now awaiting the report of the conference committee, which is looked for early in the week.

The death of Senator George DeLoe of the First District, which occurred at the Hotel Downey Monday evening, cast an air of gloom over the Capitol this week. Both houses passed resolutions of respect and sympathy while Capitol flags are at half-mast. The Senator had been in poor health for some time, but was back at his desk Monday, taking an active interest in legislative matters. That evening, in his room at the hotel, while conversing with friends, he suddenly collapsed and death was immediate.

Circuit court judges throughout the state are given an increase in pay of \$2,500 per year under a bill which has passed both houses and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Green. The bill, which now goes to the House, provides for an increase of \$3,750 per year, but the county boards of supervisors are authorized, as heretofore, to increase this by any amount they may see fit.

The University of Michigan appropriation bills as passed by the Senate Wednesday, closely approximate the amounts requested by President Little. The bill which now goes to the House, provides for \$4,150,000 for the building program for the ensuing two years. Included in this program is land for a woman's league building, sites and buildings for women's dormitories, a modern elementary school building, two additional stories for the nurses' building and a new wing for the hospital. The limitation of \$3,700,000 for the University of Michigan, and the tax cut down from a tenth of a mill to five and five-tenths. It is estimated that this will raise an amount of four and a quarter millions for maintenance and operation.

The Senate finance committee has reported out the bill providing for half a million for the proposed new tuberculosis hospital at Ann Arbor. This has already passed the House, and if it goes through the Senate and is approved by the Governor, both the Ann Arbor and the Howell institutions will be taken care of and each will receive \$250,000 in addition from the appropriation made by the legislature of 1925.

The Horton bill, which in its rough form, undressed, weighs out four hundred and twenty-five pounds, is a codification of the school laws of the state and has been in preparation for more than a year by the department of education, with Superin-

tendent Coffey as its sponsor.

It clarifies and untangles many mooted questions, repeals a number of obsolete provisions, but makes a very few real changes in the school laws. Governor Green vetoes the Horton bill, providing more severe penalties for armed robbery. His reason for the veto was given as the whipping post amendment which was hung on it in the House on motion of Representative (Thas. Culver. So, Michigan is evidently not going to the whipping post this year, if the Governor can swing his measures also pending have had the whipping post clause added.

The administration gas tax proposition, introduced in the Senate by Senator George Leland of Fenwick, is finally being approved by the House, after a stormy session. As amended by the House, the cities will get \$2,000 per mile for trunk line maintenance, the counties a \$7,000,000 to be divided in proportion to their weight tax, and another million will be split equally among the 83 counties of the state. The farm bureau lost out on their proposition of no raise in the gas tax unless there was a decrease in the weight tax, for which the bill has persistently fought. The bill was defeated in the House last week, but was reconsidered and an enough votes were rallied to carry it through, 65 to 26. The Senate has concurred in the House amendments and the bill is now in the hands of the Governor.

An effort was made in the Senate Wednesday morning to recall for reconsideration the deficiency bill passed by that body late last week and which is now in committee in the House, but the effort failed. Only seven votes could be mustered, so if the House passes the bill there will be the proposed addition of about four and a half millions to the general tax for the next two years, to make up an alleged deficit in state funds.

Everything possible has been pushed to make the sailing for Governor Green's proposed new contract with the Grand Trunk, to take the place of the one made two years ago by the then Governor Groesbeck. The new contract will limit payments to the state by the Grand Trunk to 15 years instead of 30, and will that much sooner abrogate the special charter now held by the railroad and bring it under the same law as other railroads.

The bill has passed the House, but with five dissenting votes, and little, if any, opposition to it is anticipated in the Senate.

Practically all of the routine appropriation bills are now out of the way and there seems little doubt of adjournment at the end of next week.

Increases of salaries have been legislation this week. The state boxing commissioner, Tom Biggers, got his boost to \$5,000, while the secretary of the commission gets \$3,000. The limit of bouts was also raised to 15 rounds. This proposition went through the House despite rather bitter opposition. It now goes to the Senate.

The House also passed the Mung bill, previously defeated, but brought up for reconsideration, whereby the director of conservation, the state health commissioner and the chairman of the securities commission, each get a liberal boost. Total appropriations are claimed to total in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Michigan is getting to be a great state, sure enough.

Senator Pulver's so-called "small bill," which would have empowered search warrants for any place where odor of liquor in process of manufacture could be smelled, and which had passed both houses after warm fights, was vetoed by Governor Green, who said he thought the cause of prohibition would be harmed more than helped by the proposed law.

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"Babe" Ruth, the "King of Swat," says: "The first essential to success in any activity is good health. The C. M. T. C., with their supervised athletic exercises in the open air, are health-builders. Besides, they teach our young men the fundamentals of real American citizenship and therefore strongly appeal to me." —Babe Ruth.

Dijaver—Tingle from head to toe with perfect health. Thrill to the joy of actually feeling your stretching and growing under the healthful stimulus of regular work, regular sleep, and regular play. Go out in the wind and sunshine at a real summer camp with thousands of other cities and towns to "buddy" with.

Enjoy real sport—hiking, baseball, and camping, track and field sports, shooting, and tennis; football, drilling, and boxing; entertainment and sham battles.

March in thrilling parades with the Stars and Stripes at the head of the column and an Army band playing stirring airs as you swing past the reviewing stand?

Roll in between the blankets feeling so tired that you were "happy?" —That's G. M. T. C.

City Council, Philadelphia: "It gives me a great deal of pleasure to most enthusiastically endorse the Citizens' Military Training Camps. Last summer I advised the members of the Princeton football squad where ever possible to enroll in the camps, as in my opinion, the outdoor life, regular hours, discipline and military training are very helpful in developing the necessary qualities of a successful football player. Several of the fellows took my advice and benefitted tremendously. As soon as my boy gets old enough, I intend to send him."

W. W. Roper, We are certainly living in a fast age. A four-year-old Pennsylvania boy shot and killed his mother, the other day because she wouldn't let him play with matches.

Health News

Malnutrition—What?

America's most perfect specimens of boyhood and girlhood were selected from among six hundred thousand farm children who competed last December at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition. They were an Indiana boy of fourteen and an Iowa girl of fifteen.

There is a sign that we are beginning to realize an important fact. That children can be prize beings as well as animals. In other words, if nutrition can make high grade livestock worth hundreds of thousands of dollars because they are perfect physically, it can do the same for people.

It is at least as interesting to look at splendid examples of boyhood and girlhood as it is to look at the animal kingdom. Their bodies are strong and straight; their limbs perfectly proportioned; their skin velvety to the touch and beautiful to see; with the color of health behind it; their eyes sparkle with life; and their hair shines because of the vigor that is theirs. Strength of body generally means low, quick, alert minds in human beings. These six hundred thousand farm children must have been a goodly sight for the eye.

But just think—for every one who is fit to compete at such a show, perhaps a thousand must stay at home because they are not exhibitables. Why? Probably because most of them are suffering from malnutrition or lack of nourishment. It may be the result of half-dozen factors. The body may not be having sufficient food. Or it may be having all kinds of foods but not just those it requires for health. Perhaps it is not able to digest what it does take in. Eating alone doesn't mean nutrition.

In order that food may nourish the body, it must be transformed into the necessary elements the tissues want, the organs have to be able to function properly. There is a direct relation between food and health. Without health, food cannot nourish the body properly without food, the body cannot be healthy. Four kinds are necessary to perform four functions. Two main malnutrition factors of two kinds and not enough of the other two. Malnutrition is the result.

Anyone who feels what a burden it is to get up in the morning may be suffering from improper feeding. Remember that everyone must have protein food, such as milk, eggs, cheese, meat or fish to build new and repair worn tissues, bulky foods such as fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereals, with mineral salts as well as plenty of water to regulate food processes; foods with vitamins, such as milk and eggs, which are found in the second class.

Supplemented by egg, milk and butter to promote health for adults and growth for children; and starches and fats to give energy for work. When any of these are lacking in the daily diet, the effect is malnutrition. That is why so many people have that life isn't worth living feeling, instead of being fit for show as a prize exhibit like the Indiana boy and the Iowa girl.

VACATION TYPHOID

Actually, the motor tourist is almost always ill. Through those who are not touring are dreaming of tours, of wonderful care-free vacations that are to be. But unless the dreams are mixed in reasonable quantity with the ingredients of common sense, the wonderful vacation may result disastrously.

Typhoid fever is a disease which formerly devastated whole peoples. It caused more deaths in past years than any other disease in the United States. In 1925 the rate had dropped to 3.7 per one hundred thousand population. However, Michigan saw in that year one thousand cases of typhoid and 157 deaths were caused by it.

Most of the cases are what is known as vacation typhoid. They arise that men, women and children, off on their care-free vacations, drink carelessly of milk or water at some remote cabin or stream, took no precautions against possible infection from such milk or water. Then, sometimes their carelessness resulted in illness or even in death.

The state department of health is doing everything it can to prevent typhoid fever. Municipalities are doing what they can to prevent outbreaks of the disease. However, neither state nor municipality can do everything. Something lies with the individual himself.

Three measures of precaution are urged by those who have in charge the health of the people of Michigan. They are: (1) Do not drink water from any stream or lake, or from any well, or from any spring, or from any cistern, or from any other source, unless it has been boiled. (2) Do not drink water from any stream or lake, or from any well, or from any spring, or from any cistern, or from any other source, unless it has been boiled. (3) Do not drink water from any stream or lake, or from any well, or from any spring, or from any cistern, or from any other source, unless it has been boiled.

Milk, unless properly pasteurized, should be boiled. Even though you believe it to have been produced under sanitary conditions, do not feed it to small children or infants unless it is boiled.

A third precaution urged by those who have in charge the health of the people of Michigan is to avoid swimming in lakes, rivers, or streams, unless the water has been tested and found to be safe for swimming.

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At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 26th day of April A. D. 1927.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nellie E. Palmer, deceased.

Frieda Brainerd, nee Niles, of Coldwater, Michigan, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration and settlement of said estate be granted to Oscar P. Schuchman, go to some other suitable person.

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RETENTION of bodily waste in the blood is called a "toxic condition." This often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning properly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. Thousands have learned to assist their kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water and the occasional use of a stimulant diuretic. 50,000 users give Doan's signed endorsement. Ask your neighbor!

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NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Board of Review of the Village of Grayling will be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20, 1927, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on each of said days, to review the Tax Roll.

James W. Sorenson, ASSESSOR

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 14th day of January A. D. 1924, in Liber II of mortgages, on page 563, on which mortgage, there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided on Saturday, the 30th day of June A. D. 1927, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a public sale of the premises described in the mortgage, to-wit: the premises in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid on said mortgage, with 7 percent interest thereon, from the date of the sale of the premises, together with said attorney's fee to-wit: 10 percent of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-31-13

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GRAYLING, MICH.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrie spent the week end visiting in Bay City.

Bake sale at Petersen's Grocery, Saturday afternoon, May 14.

Mrs. George Alexander is spending a few days at Saginaw visiting friends.

Miss Doris Shepard of Alba is visiting at the Adam-Gierke home for a few days.

Mrs. Forrest Burdick and son of Durant are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed a motor trip to Alpena and other points Sunday.

Miss Anna Peterson had the misfortune of falling and injuring her right knee slightly.

Mrs. Hanson Wolf of New York spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown motored to Hillman Saturday and spent the week end.

Reserved seats for "The Bride Breezes In" are on sale at both drug stores. Five cents extra.

Howard Herick of Detroit, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Herick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snowgren, of Bay City, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund.

There will be work in the first de- gree at Grayling Lodge P. & A. M. tonight, at the usual hour.

Mrs. Seward Hanson was called to Shepherd on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Struble.

Mrs. J. K. Hanson and sister, Mrs. Louis Jensen of Even, left Saturday for a visit in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

T. E. Douglas, Russel and Howard Peterson, Edgar Douglas, and T. W. Hanson went to Kenosha, Wisconsin, last week to drive back five new Nash cars.

Mr. George Sorenson, judge of Probate, who underwent an operation at Mercy hospital Monday morning, is getting along as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family drove to Johannesburg Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and family.

Patrick Lynch, who is employed by the Michigan Central Railroad at Grayling, entered Mercy hospital Tuesday in a very serious condition, land recently, making the entire suffering a stroke of paralysis.

Philip VanDusen of Flint is visiting friends and relatives over the week end.

Mrs. G. Rau of West Branch is visiting at the Landsberg home for a few days.

James Hartwick of Detroit has been enjoying a few days fishing on the Ausable.

Miss Hester Hanson, who is teaching at Eldorado, spent the week end here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing visited friends and relatives over the week end.

Mr. C. E. Simmons of New York visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wolf over the week end.

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St. Mary's Altar society will hold their meeting at the American Legion hall, Tuesday, May 17th.

Mr. Newton Warner of Traverse City is the new registered pharmacist at the Central Drug store.

Miss Fern Ham left Friday for Detroit where she will visit her sister, Miss Emma for a short time.

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Mrs. Ben Yoder was called to Beiss, Michigan last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin LaChapelle spent the week end visiting friends and relatives in Saginaw and Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson over Sunday.

Ronnow Hanson and Miss Marion Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds visited at Twinning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ewalt and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Neiderer and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wendt returned from Detroit Thursday of last week and expect to reside again in Grayling.

Don't forget your appointment for a permanent wave, May 25 and 26. Watch next week's paper for further particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Fairbotham of Lansing visited friends and relatives in Rosecommon and Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of Flint motored through and spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Mrs. Hattie Collins and Mrs. Ben Landsberg left Monday for Detroit where they will visit with friends and relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson motored to West Branch Sunday and spent the day. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and family who spent the day visiting Mrs. Landsberg's mother, Mrs. G. Rau.

Mrs. Scott Wylie was called to Muskegon Saturday, due to the sudden death of her mother, which was the result of burns received when her clothes caught fire, while raking leaves in the yard.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty is moving into the room formerly occupied by Mrs. Hattie Collins at Shoppemagon Inn. The room is being redecorated for Beauty Parlors and is sure to be going to look attractive.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michigan Memorial church, will meet with Mrs. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason on May 18th. This will be a special meeting and a good attendance will be greatly appreciated.

The Woman's club will give a dance at Temple theater Wednesday evening, May 18th. This party is being given for the purpose of raising funds for paying expenses incurred by their "Better Homes" exhibit. Everyone is cordially invited. Price \$1.00 per couple.

R. J. Petersen of the Grayling Green Houses has taken a contract to build a large and set out shrubbery at the E. W. Nash cottage on the North Branch. Mr. Petersen says that orders for this class of work is coming in so fast that it will be necessary to enlarge his crew of assistants.

At a meeting of the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Henry Bauman; vice president, Mrs. Halger Schickel; 2nd vice president, Mrs. J. Joseph; 3rd vice president, Mrs. George Alexander; secretary, Mrs. Esbern Olson; treasurer, Mrs. Ernest Larson.

Mrs. Foster and Miss Havers, of the Flint Beauty parlors at Onghem and Flint, will be in Grayling May 25 and 26, at Shoppemagon Inn, prepared to give guaranteed Leon Eugene or Frederick waves. They guarantee that their methods of permanent waving will not leave the hair kinky, but will be a perfect wave. Their prices are \$15.00 and \$18.00. Leave or phone your appointments at Shoppemagon Inn, Phone 65.

Many and varied were the posters advertising the "Better Homes" exhibit held last week at the Temple theater, but it remained for Jacob Harder to cap the prize for the best one. His was hand lettered and very handsome. He was given an Ever-sharp pencil as a reward for his splendid effort. There were many very fine posters among the collection and each was a credit to its maker.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, who was dated to be in Grayling on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, wires that he is ill and his physician has ordered him to remain at home. We know that many of his old customers will be disappointed in not being able to see him at this time. Dr. Hathaway is probably the leading optometrist in Michigan and has a large following wherever he has operated. For many years he operated in Grayling, and about five years ago removed to Pontiac, where he has built up an enormous practice. No doubt his semi-annual visit to Grayling will be made in the near future.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

A Chicago man wanted his wife arrested because she met him on the street and took his wages. It is kinda hard for some of the girls to even wait until a fellow gets home.

Men's Summer Suits

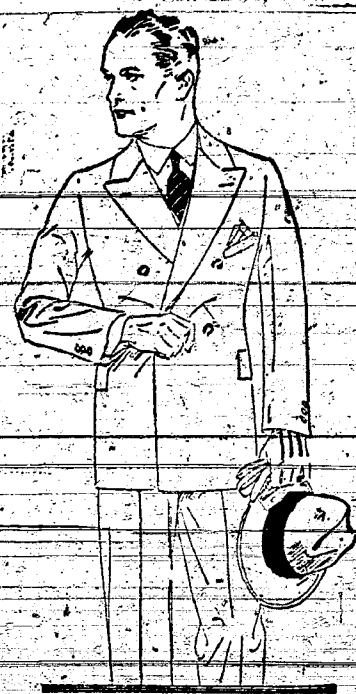
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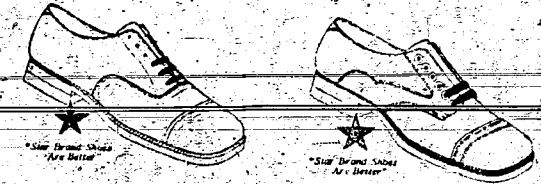
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B. F. Green and wife, Wm. Derbyshire and Wm. J. Johnson, all of Hudson, Mich., have been spending a few days in camp on the Big Manitowish river.

Paul Bennett has purchased the soda fountain used in the tea room at Shoppemagon Inn and had it installed in the Sweet Shop, which makes a very fine improvement in the equipment of the place.

Don't fail to attend the comedy drama to be given by the Senior class Friday night, May 13 at the school auditorium. Everyone cordially invited. Synopsis and cast of characters appear on the first page of this issue of Avalanche.

Ice Cream Lollies, real food value. The Sweet Shop.

If you haven't eaten any Ice Cream Lollies, you are missing a treat. Get them at the Sweet Shop.

Mrs. Victor Smith left Wednesday for Bay City for a few days visit.

Mrs. Floyd McClain was in Bay City a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Del Walt expect to leave Thursday for Mount Pleasant to attend the state reservation of Woman's club convention.

Francis Schirber, who has been employed as the registered pharmacist at Central Drug store for the past year, has resigned, and in a few days will leave for his home in East Tawas.

The children of the primary department of the Michigan Memorial Sunday school will sell tags next Saturday p.m., May 14, to raise funds for their library, especially for the new bookcase. Your cooperation is solicited in their efforts.

Mrs. Menno Corwin entertained her bridge club Tuesday evening. Mrs. Clarence Brown held high score and Mrs. Victor Smith received guest prize. Mrs. Forrest Barber, Mrs. Floyd McClain, Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mrs. Victor Smith were guests of the club.

Gaylord Masonic lodge has extended an invitation to all Masons, their wives and members of the Eastern Star to attend a special meeting Saturday evening, May 14. A fine banquet will be served at 6:30 o'clock, visiting at her son, Emerson's home.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, May 15, 1902

Born—May 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lampe of Lewiston, a baby boy. Mrs. Carl Mickelson, nee Miss Mary Staley, is visiting her old friends and girlhood associates here.

Olaf and Axel Mickelson have returned from their western trip. They have seen a long strip of Uncle Sam's domain.

Miss Geo. Langaving returned on Monday from a three week's visit with her mother and brother at West Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker came down from the farm Saturday to attend the meetings of the Corps and Post, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Schreck and children returned Monday from a month's visit with her parents and other friends at Midland, Mich.

George O'Brien moved with his family to West Bay City the first of the week, where they have secured a pleasant home, to which they will carry the good wishes of a host of friends.

The family of the Judge of Probate have had the pleasure of eating two messes of the finest trout ever caught in the AuSable, during the past week, for which their thanks are due Mr. J. C. Burton.

We are in receipt of the first copy of the Otsego Co. Champion, successor to the News. It presents a neat appearance, to be filled with advertising, and preaches the doctrine of democracy.

W. M. Harrington is the new editor and manager and starts in as though he deserves success.

During the past week the Michigan Home Colony Company have located four families of Finlanders on farms about six miles east of town, and have given as many more families options on lands.

On Wednesday, Director Comstock arrived with five gentlemen from the West who expect to buy land. All coming to buy land here seem well pleased, and generally purchase. Prospects seem exceptionally bright for a large influx of settlers this year.

Lewiston Journal.

Died at the home of his son in Beaver Creek, Thursday, May 8th, Amos S. Scott, aged 76 years.

Redhead has his boom full of shingle-timber and is running full time. He will add another crew and run night and day if he can get the men.

Miss Ruby Chaggett is after our scalp because we credited her big sister, Edna with celebrating her 7th birthday one day last week, instead of her. She would like to know what right we have to change their names.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nordin and the boy returned Saturday from a pleasant vacation and visit in the eastern part of the state. Fred claims that the boy takes the cake from all the kids raised in that section.

Mrs. Marya Hanson was recalled to Bay City last Friday by the increased illness of her mother, Mrs. O. Parsons, who died soon after her arrival. The deceased was well known here, and will be long remembered.

Her niece, Mrs. C. Trombley, attended the funeral service Monday.

John J. Niederer has bought the Masters farm east of the village, and all the land north of it to the river. Who wouldn't be an ice man and able to buy one of the best locations in the

county? What will Masters do now when he is ready to come back to the best town and city in the state? If Devere Hall of Bay City could angle for delegates as successfully as he can for brook trout, he might be holding down a seat in Congress now. He went out to West Branch at the opening of the season and helped to land 400 of the speckled beauties.

Bay City Paper.

The condition of L. M. Silsby who has been confined to his home with dyspepsia, has been gradually growing worse, and his friends determined on a change, and Monday he was taken to Traverse City to the home of his son Willis, in the hope that the change might benefit him.

The services of a trained nurse have been secured and everything possible will be done. We hope to hear of friend Silsby's speedy recovery.

Roscommon News.

GRAYLING FIREMEN

M. Simpson, Chief

Company No. 1
Captain—Frank Barnard.

Nozzlemen—W. G. Woodfield, H. P. Olson, Arthur Brink, Chas. Amidon, Wm. Butler, Jos. Kraus.

Linenman—Peter Brown, David Flagg, Hans Smith.

Next Captain—Wm. Woodfield.

Hydrantman—Al. Crotteau.

Company No. 2
Captain—Julius Nelson.

Ass't Captain—P. F. Jorgenson.

Nozzlemen—Chris Hemmingson, P. Klopp, Wm. Wallace, Peter Swenson, Chris Mickelson.

Linenman—Peter Michelson, Tom Ingley, Will Ingley.

Hydrantman—Olaf Sorenson.

Holger Schmidt has a fine new river boat, which he keeps in a boat house near the bridge. Before the season opened he went down to examine it, to see if all was ready for trout, and was surprised to find that it was gone. It was found at Redhead's mill below the North Branch, where it had been sold by a young man giving the name of Johnson, who was with another man named Barron.

Complaint was made and a warrant issued and the parties brought to jail and arraigned. Johnson proved to be one of our citizens, but the name was not on record.

He plead guilty and paid \$100.00 fine and \$9.99 costs. Barron plead not guilty and his trial held Monday.

There was no evidence to convict him, except by the confessed thief, and his stories were so imperfectly connected that Barron was discharged.

Judge Items
Mr. Douglas has built a fine addition to his store.

John Hanson is taking some of our residents, J. Lovelly and J. Prince and their families, but we are not afflicted with empty houses, others having moved in.

Houghton was in Grayling last Monday, at D. Alexander's, who is becoming a Macabre.

Mrs. Valley of West Branch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Byron Johnson.

Mrs. Sager of Rice, a sister of Mrs. J. Day, has returned home.

B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

The high school Glee clubs are working on an operetta, "The Pirates of Hawaii," to be given in the early part of June. Watch for announcement of date.

Janice—"The jokes in that last issue were terrible."

Edward—"I don't know. I threw a lot of rejected ones in the furnace, and the fire just roared."

Miss Hood attended the Junior Prom at Marquette Friday.

Mr. Smith—"What is density?"

Carl—"It's something like thickness."

Mr. Smith—"Yes, when applied to students."

Wild flowers get that way, trying to learn their botanical names.

Dedicated to Edward Mason—A green little chemist.

One fine summer's day.

Mixed some green little chemicals in a green little way.

The green little chemicals gave off green smoke.

And the green little chemist began to choke.

The green little grasses sometime will tenderly wave O'er the green little chemist's Green little grave.

Work on the gymnasium demonstration under the direction of Miss Hood, is progressing. The demonstration will be given May 20.

Ellis—"You are a very artistic dancer."

Heleen—"Yes, I got that way by chewing art gum."

Misses Supernau, Lindstrom, Harrison, Smith and Hood motored to Petoskey Saturday.

Earle—"The story about the discovery of rubber is very interesting."

Clarice—"I suppose it was stretched a lot."

Smartest—Edward.

Vainest—Azilda.

Luckiest—Lacey.

Sweetest—Pauline.

Talkiest—Ella.

Lankiest—Isbrand.

Crankiest—Ethel.

Funniest—Gertie.

Wildest—Carl S.

Battiest—Evelyn.

Cattiest—Janice.

Best Giggler—Margrethe.

Best Giggler—Lewis.

Biggest Primp—Helen.

Biggest Snip—"Snip."

From a recent examination—explanation of terms.

David—"He kind away."

Decrepit—"He decrepit to de hole."

Caravan—"A moving van."

LOVELLS NEWS

Mrs. Ed. Kellogg went to Grayling to see her sister, Mrs. Art. Keen, who has been receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital.

North Bay of Midland spent the week end with Miss Cora Nephew.

Miss Lorna Small, of Mio, who spent the winter with Miss Cora Nephew, has returned to her home.

George Burpee was a caller in Mio Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Griswold is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Roger Caldwell, who has been ill.

Miss Mae DeGard of Flint is at her summer home, "The Nash Kamp."

A party of fishermen spent the week end at the "Underhill Club."

Lewis Bill of Saginaw spent a few days at the "Bill Cabin."

The children of Dist. No. 1 attended the school picnic at Dist. No. 2, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Schank of Grayling have moved here.

Mrs. Charlie Feldhauser and Mrs. Augusta Hansen attended church at Grayling Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Symons of Saginaw enjoyed a few days at "The Cabin."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Detroit are spending a few days here.

Mr. William B. Mereshon and a party of friends of Saginaw are enjoying the opening season here.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

Scientists say that the American women's feet are growing larger. Maybe it is because she has to stand up so much in the street cars.

If New York keeps on dumping its garbage into the sea maybe in a few years you will be able to walk out to the end of the nine mile limit.

A famous scientist says that it is man's brain development which

STRIKE FORCES COAL PRICES UP

General Business Conditions are Good

(By Wayne W. Putnam, Assistant Secretary, Union Trust Co., Detroit.)

Four months of 1927 have passed into history. The general economic situation throughout those four months has been quite satisfactory.

Many influences have been at work to make business good, chief of which have been the abundance of money and continued steadiness in the purchasing power of the dollar.

These influences give promise of supporting a volume of commercial and industrial activity well above normal during the remainder of the year.

Further, the month of April witnessed further additions to the ranks of those who believe that business during 1927 will be more than normally good.

As the year wears on, it becomes increasingly apparent that he who would play the game of business successfully must from now on know thoroughly the principles of marketing, production and finance and understand their application to his own particular business.

The rule-of-thumb type of business man is passing out and his place is being taken by the man who is broadly trained in the fundamental principles of sound business practice.

The latter do not fear the present era of increasing competition, but regard it rather as an opportunity to display their skill and to earn still larger rewards.

The soft coal strike, now a month old, has been little felt. Prominent coal operators predict that the strike will be long drawn out. Large stocks above ground, together with non-union mine production, will take care of the country's needs for several months.

Meanwhile 150,000 miners will be idle, and coal prices are expected to rise until the strike ends.

Prices, f. o. b. mines, rose 250 per cent between April and September during the soft coal strike of 1922.

Other unfavorable influences in the present business situation are the Mississippi valley floods which are checking trade in that section and reduced automobile output and building construction, estimated at 15 and 10 per cent respectively for the first quarter, when compared with a year ago.

Favorable influences far outnumber those that are unfavorable. Bank clearings the last week in April, exceeded those of the corresponding week in 1926.

Car loadings continue at high levels, placing the railroads in one of the most prosperous positions in their history.

Commodity prices are holding steady, which gives the assurance that inflation does not exist.

The crop outlook is excellent. Another large crop of winter wheat is indicated.

Commodities are in keeping with demand. Further gains are reported by the cotton textile industry.

Business organizations generally have good cash balances. Payrolls are very close to the high level of a year ago.

Production of steel continues very large. Further additions were made in April to our gold holdings, which now equal one-half of the world's supply.

The Great Lakes, which opened two weeks earlier than last year, is proving a stimulus to business.

The general business situation in the state of Michigan, like that of the nation as a whole, is above normal.

Manufacturers generally are optimistic concerning the outlook. The state's most promising businesses, is expanding rapidly.

Furniture factories report a better tone in business. Manufacturing establishments generally are well occupied and are showing steady improvement.

The situation, however, is somewhat spotty. A number of automobile factories are working at capacity, others are operating at or below normal.

Output of cars and trucks for the first four months of 1927 justified the predictions made by motor authorities early in the year that 4,000,000 vehicles would be manufactured in 1927.

Early estimates place production for April in the neighborhood of the output for March, which was 405,344 cars and trucks.

Production of Ford cars for March is estimated at 80,000 vehicles, an increase of 20,000 units in comparison with the February output.

Dodge Brothers and the Ford Motor Company by early summer will introduce new models, which both companies confidently expect will boost sales.

Employment continued to increase in most parts of the state during April. Labor in almost all communities is now well employed.

Several cities report a shortage of skilled labor. Farm and public improvement work and the opening of lake shipping is absorbing many workmen.

There has been a small gain in employment in Detroit during the past month.

Building construction continues to move along at a good pace. Twenty per cent of our correspondents report a shortage of houses, and seventy-five per cent advise that a good volume of new construction is being planned.

Prices of building materials are slightly lower than a year ago. Detroit's building permits for April show a small gain in value compared with those for the month of March.

Irving Fisher's commodity price index, based on 100 for 1913, has been almost stationary for over a month and now stands at 189.8. There are no indications that commodity prices will experience a decided upward movement in the near future.

Charles E. Johnson, of the state report money sufficient for local needs and the demand good to strong. There has been practically no change in the rates which prevailed a month ago.

An early spring and favorable crop conditions have placed the Michigan farmer in a good position. Crops are being planted and farm work in general is progressing very satisfactorily.

Winter wheat, rye and pastures are in very good condition. Fruit trees have been injured by frosts in only a few localities.

Shortens his life. If this is true we know some folks who ought to live to be a thousand at least.

The first Turkish census has been taken and it develops that Angora has a population of 58,749, exclusive of kittens and goats.

That 1,748-word sentence written in an annual report by Nicholas Murray Butler is even more wonderful than was at first supposed. It makes no mention of the weather, base ball scandals or prohibition.

Cottage Sites For Sale

There are many people in this world who own no home except a summer cottage on some fine lake or river. Here they spend their happiest days and here is their great interest.

Are you prepared for the future with a cosy cottage on some fine lake or river where you and your family may feel at home and free to visit at any and all times?

Are you sure of a place where you can spend your leisure time as you like to—where the thrills of bathing, fishing and hunting are at your command, and where too, you and your family can get away from the hot city and find comfort, rest and health.

We have fine cottage sites to offer. Write us today and tell us what you would like. We shall be pleased to give any information we can that may help you in finding what you want.

R. Hanson Grayling, Michigan

PEOPLE WANT THE MONEY

The opinion of the American people on the policy now being followed by the national administration with regards to the European debts, is overwhelmingly favorable, according to Theodore E. Burton, noted Ohio statesman and member of the World War Debt Pounding Commission.

Mr. Burton, returning to Washington from an extended trip throughout the country, states that he found people everywhere favorable to the present debt settlement plan which was recently so ably defended by Secretary Mellon in his letter to the college professors.

"The settlements made by the United States were generous to the debtors and fair to the American taxpayers," said Burton. He continued:

"We cancelled 43 per cent of the debts of nations of Continental Europe. We cancelled 53 per cent of the French debt, 75 per cent of what Italy owed us and 20 per cent of the British debt."

"Our settlements were based on capacity to pay. These countries can pay what they agreed to pay. We hear no complaints from the governments who are settling. They are paying regularly."

"The college professors suggest a conference to revise the settlements. Where would we figure with one vote against it? It would take several years to go over the matter."

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